NO. 12.

WAGED OVER SYSTEM

GENERAL MANAGER WALLACE OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY WITH ATTORNEY O. O. HAGA FILES NOTICE ON COUNCIL.

ouncil Declines to Pass Resolution to Hold Up Opening of Bids Pend
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men. ing Negotiations, The Willing to "Dicker" for Plant.

ithhold action on the bids for the roposed municipal water system Atrney O. O. Haga, of balse, repreenting the Ontario Water company, led a formal notice on the Council on in building a competing system no arrangement was made for the urchase of the company's property. The notice, signed by William T. allace, vice-president and general anager of the Idaho Power com-

The Council, after informing the ry price could be determined upon winning the candidate's car - ould buy the system or what it When Mr. Simpson will reach the uld use. in, if they so desired.

tements made of the previous ne- supplies. intions between the Council and atrol of all present prevented m degenerating the meeting into

Gives System's History. Ontario water system. He deed that the original builders to e rights and property the prescompany succeeded, were induced business was \$5047 per year, month. ther, he said, that while the coma, which it intended to do.

egarding the character of the ation as proof of this. It would manufacturers. nore reasonable, he said, to atnore reasonable, he said, to atnew supplies to be made Mrs. E. M.
Insumen while they are working in
Greig held a class Monday afternoon this section.

ITS PIRST SOLDH to the water.

lmen replied that repeated on its big order of supplies. a the water to be bad. ferring then to the efforts which DECLAMATORY CONTESE. ity he recited the visits he had here and also those of Mesers. eer Horn of Boise and his reclaring the citizens' determineith the difficulty of securing titled, "The Making of an American as the reasons the co ith filtered water,

ilmen Declare Pe king for the Council, Council-L. Cockram/declared if Mr. believed that the city would at with him to buy the system mstaken. Mr., Cockrum dethat the city had repeatedly

AMONG BUSINESS MEN 4

Ontario business men will 4 turn their clocks ahead when + they go to bed Saturday night. CAMPAIGN FOR THIRD GREAT SPIRITED BIDDING SHOWS DE- usual traders' auction. This they go to bed Saturday night. CAMPAIGN FOR THIRD GREAT SPIRITED BIDDING SHOWS DE- makes four big sales of cattle in the sales of cattle in . and bright and early by the new + + the new time they will open and + + close their stores Monday. + 4 William Laxon made a trip 4 + around the business district to- + + day . ad found every bustness + \$20,000 FOR SYSTEM - man 1 ad already made up his + SGHOOL SHILDRED TO MARCH ONLY CONTINGENCY + schedule. The old Pony time is + · gone and there will be no slack-

After the City Council refused last CANDIDATE OFFERS **AUTO FOR AUCTION**

hat it would contest the city's ac- Ontario Red Cross Chapter Receives not heard from the Portland head-Handsome Gift From J. L. Simpson, Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor.

ngthy New York decision in what Governor, will finish his Eastern Ore- spent for decorations to buy bonds \$540 above par. r. Haga declared was a parallel gon journey here in Ontario soon and with take the train home.

e resolution proposed by them, de- Cross chapter that it can have the of school children will be in line None ared that it was still willing to ne car to auction and some Eastern Ore of the lodges will march in a body stiate with them and if a natisfac- gonian is to have the pleasure of but the citizens will unite as Ameri-

To that end the Council city is unknown, but it will be soon, quested that the company's map and in the meantime the finance comturned over to Engineer L. C. Kel-mittee is getting ready to sell y, who would report to the Council chances on the car. Thanks to Mr. ne time before Friday, when the Simpson's generosity, the chapter upany officials would be heard will get a big boost. More than \$1100 has been spent during the past This culmination of what was one month for supplies and the balance in the most silently dramatic meet- the treasury of course was reduced. s of the city body in years, in However, with the auto funds and the ich the attitude of the visiting of return of membership funds, the tale and that of the council to the chapter will be cared for for summer

the company, brought about an RED CROSS WORK IS

he meeting was opened by Mr. Division Headquarters Asks for the furnishings of the house was Trust and was a discount og \$2000, quimber of other economies can be bills have never seen wil take place. New Order Is for More Expen sive Materials.

With the German drive on the made for the benefit of the com- received a request from the division 6th ty. He further declared that the headquarters to double its output. may had never earned a profit. This means that four boxes of medi- men are setting poles and stringing to raise it to a premium of \$697.50. during recent years when its cal supplies must leave here each

And that is not all. The new order had no desire to legally entangle for drainage bandages made of gause city, that it must protect its and absorbent cotton is more expensive than the gauze alone and means this season. an additional funds must be spent.

no charge could be made There will no longer be a shortage sited the samples which thecom- tured and each chapter will receive laming. s local manager, J. F. Orr, had its pro rata. The chapters will no

ary conditions which prevail and now the rooms are open every day and all the women of the city are this Mayor Homan and various urged to help the chapter make good

WILL HE HELD AT VALE

Miss Margaret Blackaby, who won nd Marquis. He told the Coun- the honor of representing the Ontario o, of the examination made by grade schools in the annual county declaratory contest, will participate in that event Saturday night at Valu. to build a municipal system, to- She will deliver a declamation en-

ot built a plant to furnish the ONTARIO GIRLS GET REVENGE DEFEAT COLLEGE OF IDARO

At Caldwell last night the Cutario High School girls' backet ball team. ar a score of 14 to 11, got revenge on the Idahoans for the defeat administered to them ten days ago.

Mrs. Will Jamieson of Brogan was an Ontario shopper Saturday.

PARADE FOR LIBERTY IN ONTARIO APRIL 6

WAR LOAN TO BE FORMALLY LAUNCHED HERE-SPEAKER IS NOT YET ROWN.

High School Cadeta Will Give Mitttary Flavor to Concourse—High School Band to Furnish Music— Stores Close During Parade.

Ontario's part in the great Liberty oan campaign will start Saturday. April 6. As yet no holiday has been chamber Monday evening and sold declared but the places of business for a premium of \$607.50. The sucwill close during the parade, which seccful bidder was J. W. Hyer, reprewill start at

Ar yet the publicity committee has Portland. quarters who will be here to deliver however, without a spirited race in the address, but expects word daily. which Carl Kelty of the Lumberman's Byron Turner, chairman of the Trust Co., of Portland and F. B. parade committee, has secured the co-J. L. Simpson of Coos Bay, who is people will march. There will be no ents. Mr. Kelty stopped bidding

canado murch for Liberty.

Adrian Woman . Returns . Home . to Find That She Had Callers When Away-New Pumping Plants Being Installed.

(Special Correspondence,) she had had some unwelcome visitors during her absence. As the re-

The Idaho Power company's linewires to the Overtreet and Greeley pumping plants.

there are expecting a lot of water

it was the cause of the typhoid of gauze, for the National committee pasturing on Mr. Burroughs' alfalfa standing was also entered into in puries which have raged here, is to handle all the gauze manufactield. He reports a fine spring for case of a perpetual injunction being

to Boise and to Portland for ex- longer order direct thru dealers or les this week. They are not the Ger for \$5000 which accompanied the man kind, for they do not hurt him. bid.

> Several bunches of cattle passed thru here this week bound for the

Construction Superintendent Red nond of the Idaho Power company looked over prospective pumping

plants here this week. The recent rains and warm weather have started the grass on the foot a widow. hills sufficiently to assure abundan feed and many unches of sheep and FIRST WOOL SHIPMENTS cattle are leaving for the summer

range dally. Mr. Greeling's brother marrived from the East this week and will help improve the land of Mr. Greeling 35,600 pounds of wool elipped from and photo and enjoyed both and also just east of town on Spake river.

Mr. Edwards will take his cattle to this week on the buss. He expects to enter the High School there next

Mr. Nichols and his herder west to the Payette Valley today to get a bunch of cuttle.

WATER SYSTEM BONDS SOLD AT PREMIUM

MAND FOR SECURITIES OF THAT TYPE-BIDS ARE UN-CONDITIONAL AS TO

Five Bids Offered, One From East and Others by Firms Represented + ket has immeasurably increased. • at Sale-City Officials Pleased

With Result. Ontario's municipal water bonds were auctioned off at the Council

senting Keeler Bros., of Denver and aperation of the business men. The same city were the chief oppon-

par was reached.

last bid the visiting buyers declared | 000 or more. for the bouds.

fied by the council, any bid be subject of Ogden made the best offer for from March 1 to date of payment of pump and \$4500 for slip ring motors. Adrian, Ore., March 26. -When \$4875 to pay for attorney's fees for \$5,000. This total, however, can be Miss Leslie MacDonald returned examination, etc. Then the men reduced so that the entire cost will committee in the Brogan district, was home from Portland she found that present started their race for the come within the estimate for the

sult of their call a large portion of ent came from the The Lumberman'r mains can be built later. Also Then by jumps of from \$250 to \$ Every one is talking Liberty Loan the issue went to par. From that in this section. There was a patriotic point on the rise was more gradual, ures, the U. S. Plumbing & Heating rally Saturday evening at the Wade varying from \$75 to \$1 until a pre-School house and on Sunday the com- mium of \$607.50 was offered by Mr. nter the city at the request of the West front increasing the need for mittees met to complete their plans Hyer of Keeler Bros. In all 59 bids ms and that the investment made medical supplies the local Red Cross for the drive, which starts on April were made during the auction. It C. R. Emison spent the afternoon took 20 of these to raise the issue checking the terms of the bids which from \$4875 below par to par and 29

> The formal contract for the pur-The pumps have arrived for the immediately after the sale on the meantime. Fifty-Foot ditch. The people along authorization of the council. The only contingency stipulated was that the bond issue be approved by the Mr. Refino has about 400 ewes "war securities board." This has alwith twin lambs for many of them ready been provided for. An underfield. He reports a fine spring for case of a perpetual injunction being secured by anyone against the issue Lawrence Blodgett has the meas- for the return of the company's check

ITS FIRST SOLDIER BOY

Kinney was well known and respected thruout the county and a fitting tribute was paid his memory by the

Lester Seawell opened the world season here this week by shipping February 28. Received your letter 5000 swes which he wintered on the the box that the Honor Guard sen-Owyhee. The shipment was for me and it certainly was fine. warded on consignment to Kenneth Averitt Hickox went to Ontario & Hutchins of Boston and is estimatason record by nearly a month.

> The W. Q. T. U. will work at the Red Cross rooms next Tuesday.

. MANY SALES BRING BIG LIST OF BUYERS HERE. 4

Another big cattle sale is list-• a few weeks in Ontarie and the • total sales have run into thous- • ands of dollars. As a result of 4 . the efforts of the Ontario Sales . company, with the co-ceration + of the Caldwell Horse & Mule of company and individual stock-• men, many buyers have been • · brought to town and the impor-+ tance of Ontario as a cattle mar- +

WILL BUILD SYSTEM WITHIN ESTIMATE

Keeler Bros. did not get the issue. Bids Opened for Municipal Water System This Afternoon Show That This Can He Done-One Local Bidder Too Late.

Ontario's municipal water system any, is a lengthy legal document, touring the State in his Ford, seek- floats, for the men declared theif de- when his figure reached \$600 above is to be built and that within the cahich concludes by quoting a ing the Republican nomination for sire to save the money that would be par. Mr. Pratt quit with an offer of timate of \$100,000 made by Engineer Louis C. Kelsey. The lowest bid Hugh Allen and Fred L. Stewart, and The fourth member of the bidding for the general contract was that of the Beamguard orchestra will play The High School Cadets and the firms was Ira E. High, representing C. E. Helmer of Twin Palls, whose at the Grange. Fred L. Stewart and The reason for this is that Mr. High School band will and amilitary James N. Wright & Co., of Denver, offer was for \$78,710.32; next to the Beamguard orchestra will play at laho men that it would not consider Simpson has wired the local Red air to the concourse and the hundreds who dropped out of the contest before pim came J. A. Hoskins & Co., of On- the Grange. S. M. Boucher will do tario and Baker, with an effoorfNcem the solo work. Those who attended the mosting tario and Baker with an offer of enjoyed the session immensely after \$78,302.89 and C. E. Green of Ogden the suction got under way and it be- with \$79,878.70. All of these were came evident that the bonds would for Oregon fir pipe. For California go to par, or above. Following the red wood all of the bids were \$80,-

> that the city received a good price The only bidder for the filtration plant was that of the Californ's Jewel -When the menting was called to Pilter Co., for \$11,528; for the tank order the representatives of the four and tower the Omaha Structural is past, mention of the nation's need firms agreed that the issue be placed Steel company was lowest with an will be biven a place. at auction under the conditions speci- an offer of \$11,590 and C. E. Green to the payment of accrued interest pumps at \$4000 for a squirrel cage guich was the first community in that

> bonds and that the bidder furnish the A combination of the lowest bids blank bonds. The contest opened makes the offer for the entire syswith the offer from Pitszer Rourke tem \$101,320.32, to which must be Co. of Toledo, Ohio, for a discount of added the engineer's survice of plans call for mains in portions of gathering the necessary data for the The first of the offers by men prest the city sparcely settled. There the campaign there. He has his district an banneles.

One bidder who had prepared figcompany of Ontario, arrived too late to get its offer before the counc'l.

Engineer Kelney and Councilman were in units and the contract will be awarded at a session of the council to be held this evening, unless an inchase of the bonds was entered into junction proceeding is started in the

FAMOUS ESCADRILLE HAS ONTARIO MEMBER

Corporal Clifford Canfield Transferred to LaFayette Escadrille-Met a number of Outario Boys in Paris.

Ontario now has a representative in the most famous of all American In the death of R. B. McKinney of flying legions, the LaPayette Esca-Vale at San Antonio, Texas, of pneu- drille, the nucleus of which is Amerimanta. Malheur county lost its first can flyers who were in the French victim to German tyrouny. Mr. Mc. army prior to the entry of the United States. That member is Corporal Clifford C. Canfield, son of Councilman and Mrs. Ward Canfield. He wacitizens of Vale last week. He leaves one of the first boys to leave Ontario to join the army after war was de clared.

Corporal Canffeld tells of his tran-LEAVE FOR EASTERN MARKET for in a letter to his rictor, portion of which are as follows:

American Expeditionary Force

When I was to Paris I mw Harold Sproule and enjoyed a nice timed will bring \$35,000. The shipment there. Fred this brother who is it of wool at this time breaks the early the aviation corps in Texas) inus have a good job where he is stationed. I surely would like to see his

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"OVER THE TOP IS"

ed for Saturday and with it the e MALHEUR COUNTY MUST GO "OVER THE TOP" THIS TIME AFTER TWO FAILURES, IS VIEW OF COMMITTEE.

BROGAN MAN HERE FOR PLANS

Lincoln and Arcaria School Houses Have Honor of Holding First Session-Liberty Sunday to Be Ofserved-Parade Saturday.

"Malheur must go over the top." That is the watchword by which the committeemen are to be guided in the campaign. The work is on now. The first meetings of the week were held Wednesday of this week:

W. W. Wood, Rev. Herbert Livingston and C. McGonagil, with the Wienie Trio and James G. Smith, opened the campaign at Lincoln schoolhouse and at Arcadia. Next Tuesday at Valley View and the Grange Halls meetings will be held, addressed by R. W. Swagler, J. R. Blackaby and H. R. Douglass the addresses there and the musical features will of Dr. W. J. Weese, S. M. Boucher.

Liberty Loan Sunday.

All of the churches will unite in making Sunday, April 7th a day for the consideration of the Liberty Loun drive. A union meeting of all the churches will be held in the evening, when the address will be delivered by W. W. Wood. Also at every church service from now on until the drive

On Dead Ox Flat, too, the campaign is under way. South Jacobsen's region to answer the publicity committee's call for a date and Chairman Creem has prepared the plans for that gathering.

Kennedy Here From Brogan.

J. A. Kennedy, chairman of the in Ontario Monday and Tuesday organized and a drive such as the gion do not know about the statue of their fellow citizens' ability to absorb Uncle Sam's secur'ties is little, indeed. Brogan will be there, declares Mr. Kennedy.

WOOD SHIPS HIS SHEEP TO HARNEY COUNTY RANGE.

MacKentie Wilson left this week with the band of sheep which John Wood wintered here. The band will be summered on Mr. Wood's allotment in Harney county. The band wintered well. A big crop of lam! was harvested and the wool is declared to be exceptionally heavy.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

At a meeting of the directors of the local schools all of the members of the High School faculty were reelected but the board did not complete the election for positions in the

TON OF CLOTHING GOES TO COVER BELGIAN REFUGEES

Ontario more than made its quota of one ton of clothing for the Baltentgian relief commission. To be exact, the committee forwarded 2616 pounds of clothing and all was " good condition. A surplus was still on hand when the surplus was made to be forwarded when the next call

Dalla Turner of the Stein's mountain country is in Ontario visiting relatives. He reports that they have had a fine winter in that section but believes the lack of snow will affect the range this summer. So comfortable has been the range during the winter that stock were killed right from the range all season.

Howard Mallett went to Vale to take the army examinations Tuesda.